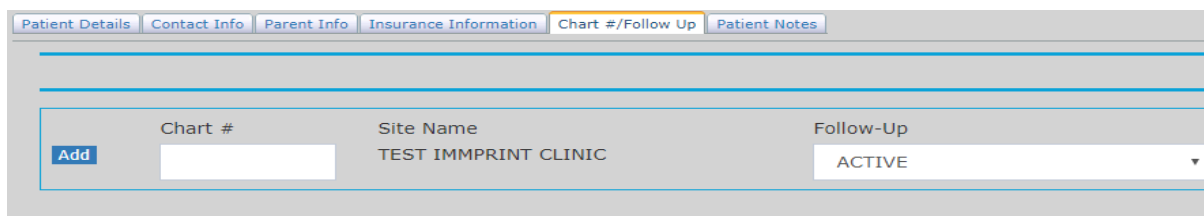# Religious Exemption

Objectives: At the completion of this section, the learner will know the steps to:

- issue a full religious exemption

- issue a partial religious exemption

Only clinic users at a County Health Department (CHD) can issue a Certificate of Religious Exemption from school-required immunizations. The Certificate of Religious Exemption will be on a form approved by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and will be accepted in lieu of the Certificate of Immunization (COI). Steps to issue a religious exemption are as follows:

1. To issue a religious exemption for all vaccines required by school law, a patient must be assigned to your site and have a Chart #. A chart # can be added by clicking "View Patient Details", "Chart #/Follow Up", entering a chart number, and click Add
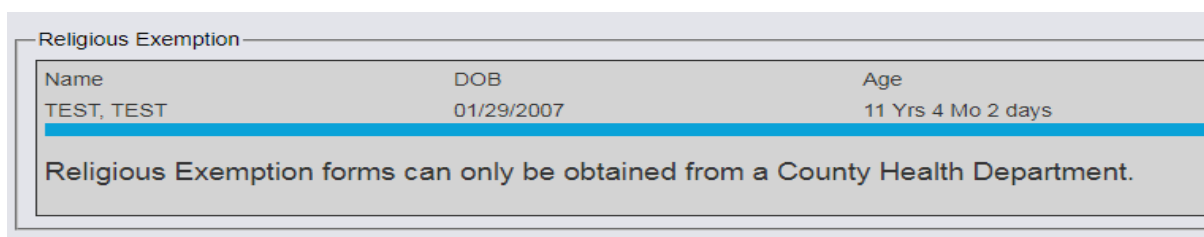

2. Once the patient has a chart number assigned at your site move to the left Menu, and select Religious Exemption. **Religious Exemption** If you are not authorized to issue a religious exemption, the following message will appear:

3. If this is a CHD user, then they should proceed by entering the requestor's information and the reason for objection in the "Requestor Information" section.

4. In the "Exemption History" section, the user must first select an exemption type: partial or full exemption, indicated by the selections: "Partial Religious Exemption" and "Religious Exemption, respectively.

5. A full exemption will result in the vaccine "Group" field to default to "All". For a partial exemption", the user will need to select a vaccine "Group" from the drop-down menu.

6. After the "Group" is selected, the user must check the boxes attesting that the requestor has completed a written objection, reviewed the video, and signed a Do Not Vaccinate Form.

7. After the boxes have been checked, click the "Add" button on the left.

	Exemption Type	Vaccine Group	Begin Date	End Date or Vaccine Given	Written Objection	Video Reviewed	Do Not Vacc Signed
	Partial Religious Exemption	DTaP	06/07/2018		✔	✔	✔

8. Once the religious exemption has been added, a Certificate of Religious Exemption can be printed by clicking on "Update and View Printable Form".

From this screen, choose the print icon or press Ctrl P on your keyboard to print.